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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 Bruce Rafford,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 Mark Strong, Bill Van Hook,

Defendants.
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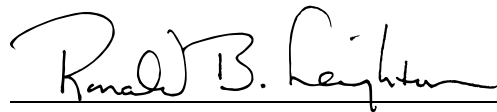
No. 3:16-cv-05543-RBL-DWC

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

12 The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge David
13 W. Christel, objections to the Report and Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record,
14 does hereby find and ORDER:

- 15 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
16 (2) This case is dismissed without prejudice.
17 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff, counsel for
18 Defendants, and to the Hon. David W. Christel.
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20 **DATED** this 18th day of May, 2018.

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24 United States District Judge
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